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The Foreign Agricultural Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture today reported the following developments in world agriculture and trade.

EXPORT SALES

U.S. EXPORT SALES of wheat, rice and cotton remain well above last season's level. The following table compares accumulated exports and outstanding sales for similar periods in the 1985/86 and the 1986/87 marketing years as reported under FAS's Export Sales Reporting Program. Data for 1985/86 are as of Jan. 2, 1986, while data for 1986/87 are as of Jan. 1, 1987. Accumulated exports are commodities which have been sold and exported. Outstanding sales are commodities which have been sold but not yet exported.

The 1985/86 data for corn and grain sorghum have been adjusted to include shipments reported during the month of September so a meaningful comparison can be made. Data are measured in thousand units (metric tons/bales).

COMMODITY	YEAR BEGINNING	ACCUMULATED EXPORTS		OUTSTANDING SALES	
		85/86	86/87	85/86	86/87
Wheat	June 1	14,196	15,821	3,259	3,736
Corn	Sept. 1	14,911	11,119	8,116	5,978
Grain Sorghum	Sept. 1	2,188	1,664	575	721
Soybeans	Sept. 1	7,053	8,189	4,458	3,934
Rice	Aug. 1	825	1,250	184	360
Cotton	Aug. 1	971	2,535	568	3,126

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GRAIN AND FEED

CHINA Continues To Purchase U.S. Corn. The outlook for U.S. corn exports to China continues to improve as commitments for the purchase of U.S. corn in 1986/87 (Oct/Sept) now total nearly 750,000 tons. China last bought substantial amounts of U.S. corn in 1982/83 (2.2 million tons). China was expected to import 400,000 tons in 1986/87, half of which would probably come from Thailand. Since China has been importing less than 500,000 tons of corn annually since 1983/84, the surge in import demand for U.S. corn may be due to 1) an expansion in Chinese livestock production and feed milling capacity, 2) a policy decision to replenish stocks, especially in deficit provinces, and 3) a substitution of U.S. for Thai corn due to Chinese concerns over the price and quality of Thai corn.

JAPAN Lowers Wheat Prices. For the first time since 1959, Japan has lowered resale prices for wheat, a move which could help increase consumption of wheat products. This action also may help the Japanese pasta industry compete with imported pasta, particularly Italian.

DAIRY, LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY

AUSTRALIA To Import U.S. High Quality Beef and U.S. Seafood. The Australian and U.S. governments have reached an agreement on import requirements that will permit regular shipments of U.S. top choice and prime beef cuts to western Australia. The high quality beef is intended to be used in high visibility promotions in five star restaurants and for special events in Perth during the America's Cup races. In addition, U.S. soft shell and Alaskan king crabs also will be promoted.

Generally, Australia exports about 270,000 metric tons of grass-fed beef to the United States annually. During the first 11 months of 1986, the United States exported about 14 metric tons of grain-fed beef to Australia.

SOVIET Meat Production Up in November. January-November meat production on state and collective farms in the Soviet Union was up 8 percent according to a report in Soviet newspapers. For individual meats, beef and pork were each up 7 percent, poultry meat up 10 percent, and sheep and goat meat up 13 percent. Output of milk and eggs for the January-November period were reported to be up 5 and 7 percent, respectively, essentially the same as reported for the January-October period.

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Livestock numbers on December 1 on state and collective farms continued above year-earlier levels. Total cattle numbers were reported at 95.5 million head, 1.3 million above 1985. Cows, at 28.9 million head, were 0.3 million head below 1985. Hog numbers were reported at 61.2 million head, 2.1 million above 1985. Poultry numbers were reported up 0.5 percent on December 1. During the summer months, poultry declined to below the 1985 level. For all livestock categories, November 1 to December 1 changes followed the general pattern and magnitude of changes during the past five years.

ARGENTINA Imports Poultry Meat. Through early December, Argentina imported a total of 16,800 tons of poultry meat in 1986. Imports totaled 5,000 tons from Brazil, 4,700 tons from France, 4,600 tons from Hungary, 1,500 tons from Venezuela and 1,000 tons from Uruguay. In August and September, the Argentine government tendered for 27,800 tons of poultry meat, purchasing 10,000 tons at optional origin from Hungary, Bulgaria or Yugoslavia, and 17,800 tons from Hungary. By early December, only 4,600 tons of the meat purchased had arrived.

Additional Argentine poultry meat imports are expected from Eastern Europe in early 1987, but shipments are expected to fall short of the original tender quantity due to the inability of East European producers to supply sufficient quantities of the larger chickens normally sold on Argentine markets. The government is holding a large quantity of the imported poultry meat in stock, reportedly in order to moderate increases in beef prices. Government sales of the imported poultry also have been slow because local consumers prefer fresh to frozen chicken.

COTTON AND FIBERS

U.S. Monthly Cotton Exports Up. U.S. cotton exports for November increased substantially over both October and year-earlier levels. Exports totaled 571,000 bales, 67 percent above October and more than double the November 1985 level of 235,000 bales. Cumulative season-to-date exports reached 1.6 million bales, 83 percent above the same period a year ago. Major export destinations this season have been Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia and the European Community.

TOBACCO

HUNGARY To Sell U.S. Cigarettes. R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International has reached an agreement with two Hungarian partners for the manufacture and sale of cigarettes in Hungary. The partners are the Hungarian Foreign Trade Organization, Monimpex and the Debrecen Tobacco Factory, where the cigarettes will be produced. The license agreement will allow R.J. Reynolds access to a domestic market with annual sales of about 26 billion cigarettes a year. The agreement could result in a small increase in shipments of U.S. tobacco to this market for blending. U.S. exports to Hungary for the first 11 months of 1986 totaled 104 tons valued at \$737,000

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CHINA-U.S. Cigarette Joint Venture Moves Forward. A joint venture between R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International and the Xiamen Cigarette Factory and the Xiamen Construction Company calls for an investment of \$10.5 million from each of the participants. Starting in 1988, the factory will produce cigarettes for sale in China and abroad. Approximately 425 million cigarettes are due to be exported. The plant will be built in the Xiamen Special Economic Zone in Fujian Province. This venture could increase the long-term demand for U.S. leaf in China as some U.S. tobacco is imported to blend with Chinese leaf. Based on 11 months of 1986 data, U.S. tobacco exports to China were up 27 percent to 126 tons valued at \$737,000.

FRUITS

Horticultural Crops in USSR Threatened by Subfreezing Temperatures. The U.S. agricultural attache in Moscow reports that extremely cold temperatures and light snow cover may severely damage Soviet fruit orchards and berry plantings. Late December/early January temperatures in European USSR have been 12-20 degrees celsius below normal and are forecast to remain subnormal for the time being. The Northern Ukraine and Central Black Earth regions have sustained temperatures as low as minus 38 degrees celsius. It will be several months before any assessment of winterkill can be made.

WOOD AND WOOD PRODUCTS

CANADA Implementing Lumber Accord. Canada appears to be moving rapidly to implement the December agreement to impose an export duty on lumber shipments to the United States. As of January 8, Canadian exporters must file an export notice with each lumber shipment to the United States; tax collection provisions also have been made. A Canadian law requiring export licenses for lumber exports is expected by mid-February; until then, a general licensing permit authorizes shipments.

CREDIT NOTES

GSM-102 Activities Announced for IRAQ. USDA announced an additional \$376.0 million in credit guarantees for sales of U.S. agricultural products to Iraq, increasing the total credit line to Iraq to \$562 million in fiscal 1987.

U.S. AGRICULTURAL TRADE

Export volume for November 1986 totaled 10.7 million tons, down 15 percent from the 12.6 million tons exported during November 1985 and 558,000 tons below October 1986. Agricultural export value during November 1986 totaled \$2.51 billion, down \$274 million (10 percent) from November 1985 but up \$77 million from the previous month. This is the fifth straight month of increase in export value.

Cumulative U.S. agricultural exports during October-November 1986 totaled \$4.9 billion, down \$182 million (4 percent) from the same period a year earlier. Export volume during the first two months of fiscal 1987 totaled 21.9 million tons, off approximately 3 percent from the 22.5 million tons exported during the first two months of fiscal 1986.

The sharpest cumulative year-to-year market declines were concentrated in grains (wheat, corn, grain sorghum). However, significant drops were also registered in exports of sunflowerseed, vegetable oils and tobacco. These decreases from year earlier levels are in both value and volume.

However, agricultural exports, other than grains, were up \$371 million (12 percent) during October-November 1986 over October-November 1985. The biggest gainers were soybeans, soybean meal, beef, pork and variety meats, poultry products, dairy products, horticultural products, cotton and seeds.

U.S. agricultural imports for October-November 1986 reached \$3.55 billion, up 16 percent from the October-November 1985 total. Imports for November 1986 totaled \$1.9 billion, 16 percent above November 1985. The overall net surplus of agricultural trade during October-November 1986 amounted to \$1.3 billion, down 35 percent from a net surplus of \$2.0 billion during the same period a year earlier.

U.S. Agricultural Trade
(Billion Dollars)

	-----FISCAL YEAR-----			-----OCT-NOV-----		
	1986 Actual	1987 Forecast	Percent Change	1985 Actual	1986 Actual	Percent Change
Exports	26.3	26.0	-1	5.1	4.9	-4
Imports	20.9	20.0	-4	3.1	3.6	+16
Trade <u>1</u> / Balance	5.4	6.0	+11	2.0	1.3	-35

1/ Totals and/or percent changes may differ due to rounding.

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVES

The status of USDA's Export Enhancement Program as of Jan. 8, 1987, was as follows in metric tons:

ANNOUNCED INITIATIVES	DATE ANNOUNCED	QUANTITY/RESULTS	
58. Poland wheat	Jan. 7, '87	500,000	
57. Poland barley or sorghum	Dec. 31, '86	200,000	
56. Romania wheat	Dec. 23, '86	250,000	
55. Iraq poultry	Dec. 22, '86	30,000	
54. Dominican Republic table eggs	Dec. 9, '86	25 million	Sold 4.3 million
53. Zanzibar wheat flour	Dec. 9, '86	20,000	
52. Tunisia barley	Dec. 1, '86	150,000	

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

51. Gulf countries (Bahrain Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, United Arab Emirates) dairy cattle	Oct. 30, '86	1,500 head	
50. West Africa (Cameroon Cote d'Ivoire, Ghana, Togo) wheat	Oct. 30, '86	345,000	
49. Dominican Republic poultry	Oct. 29, '86	1,500	Sold 1,133
48. Philippines barley malt	Oct. 20, '86	60,000	Sold 25,000
47. Cameroon wheat flour	Oct. 14, '86	20,000	
46. Romania barley	Sept. 24, '86	200,000	Sold 125,000
45. Venezuela barley malt	Sept. 4, '86	100,000	
44. Cyprus barley	Aug. 26, '86	150,000	Sold 75,000
43. Canary Islands wheat	Aug. 8, '86	100,000	
42. Egypt semolina	Aug. 6, '86	30,000	Sold 15,000
41. Soviet Union wheat	Aug. 1, '86	4,000,000	EXPIRED
40. Canary Is. dairy cattle	July 28, '86	3,000 head	
39. Hong Kong table eggs	July 28, '86	44 million eggs	Sold 2.7 million
38. Senegal wheat	July 17, '86	100,000	COMPLETE
37. India vegetable oil	July 8, '86	25,000	
36. Jordan barley	June 17, '86	60,000	
35. Israel barley	June 17, '86	200,000	Sold 36,200
34. Tunisia dairy cattle	May 29, '86	4,000 head	COMPLETE
33. Algeria dairy cattle	May 29, '86	5,000 head	
32. Sri Lanka wheat	May 16, '86	125,000	Sold 75,000
31. Saudi Arabia barley	May 7, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	250,000	COMPLETE
	Sept. 16, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 8, '86	200,000	COMPLETE (201,000)
	Jan. 5, '87	1,250,000	
30. Algeria barley	Apr. 17, '86	500,000	
29. Morocco dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	4,000 head	Sold 3,505
28. Turkey dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	5,000 head	
27. Egypt dairy cattle	Apr. 16, '86	6,000 head	COMPLETE
	Sept. 12, '86	10,000 head	Sold 1,855
26. Yemen poultry feed	Apr. 14, '86	150,000	
25. Yugoslavia wheat	Apr. 10, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	June 24, '86	200,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 7, '86	500,000	Sold 40,950
24. Indonesia dairy cattle	Apr. 9, '86	7,500 head	COMPLETE
23. Syria wheat	Apr. 8, '86	700,000	CANCELLED
22. Benin wheat	Apr. 7, '86	45,000	Sold 30,000
21. Algeria table eggs	Apr. 4, '86	500 million	eggs

EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM INITIATIVES (CONT)

20. Iraq dairy cattle	Apr. 4, '86	6,500 head	Sold 200
19. Jordan wheat	Mar. 19, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	June 20, '86	75,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 31, '86	225,000	
18. Tunisia wheat	Mar. 18, '86	300,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 22, '86	800,000	Sold 250,000
17. Algeria wheat flour	Feb. 25, '86	100,000	
16. Algeria semolina	Feb. 11, '86	250,000	Sold 30,000
15. Philippines wheat	Jan. 7, '86	150,000	COMPLETE
			(152,400)
14. Zaire wheat	Dec. 27, '85	40,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	40,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 17, '86	40,000	Sold 10,000
13. Nigeria barley malt	Dec. 10, '85	100,000	Sold 11,400
12. Iraq wheat flour	Dec. 9, '85	150,000	Sold 125,000
	Jan. 7, '87	175,000	
11. Egypt poultry	Nov. 26, '85	8,000	COMPLETE
	Mar. 21, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	June 18, '86	5,000	COMPLETE
	July 8, '86	15,000	COMPLETE
	Dec. 19, '86	25,000	
10. Zaire wheat flour	Nov. 18, '85	64,000	COMPLETE
	May 15, '86	30,000	Sold 15,000
9. Philippines wheat flour	Nov. 15, '85	100,000	Sold 50,000
8. Jordan rice	Nov. 8, '85	40,000	Sold 38,700
7. Turkey wheat	Oct. 16, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
			(506,600)
	May 8, '86	500,000	Sold 100,000
6. Morocco wheat	Sept. 30, '85	1,500,000	Sold 1,390,000
	Dec. 9, '86	790,000	
5. Yemen wheat	Sept. 6, '85	100,000	COMPLETE
4. Yemen wheat flour	Aug. 20, '85	50,000	COMPLETE
	Apr. 14, '86	100,000	Sold 63,000 LT
3. Egypt wheat	July 26, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
	Oct. 30, '85	500,000	COMPLETE
			(512,500)
	June 24, '86	500,000	COMPLETE
	July 29, '86	52,000	Sold 29,000
	Oct. 8, '86	1,000,000	Sold 406,000
2. Egypt wheat flour	July 2, '85	600,000	COMPLETE
	Aug. 6, '86	600,000	
1. Algeria wheat (ex durum)	June 4, '85	1,000,000	COMPLETE
wheat (ex durum)	Apr. 10, '86	1,000,000	Sold 354,000
durum	Nov. 10, '86	300,000	Sold 240,000

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EXPORT ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM SUMMARY

Status as of Jan. 8, 1987

Announced to Date	19,983,730 (grain equivalent)
	569 million table eggs
	99,500 tons frozen poultry
	52,500 head dairy cattle
	25,000 tons vegetable oil
Sold to Date	7,226,459 wheat
	1,326,872 flour (grain equivalent)
	1,487,200 barley
	61,650 semolina (grain equivalent)
	48,532 barley malt (grain equivalent)
	38,700 rice
	44,133 frozen poultry
	23,060 head dairy cattle
	7,032,000 table eggs
Total Sales Value:	\$1,028.3 million
Estimated Bonus Book Value:	\$651.8 million.

TARGETED EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAM

No announcements were made under USDA's Targeted Export Promotion Program this week.

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U.S. AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS TO ALL DESTINATIONS
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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (NOVEMBER)						
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%				
		: 10/85-11/85:10/86-11/86:DIF	: 10/85-11/85:10/86-11/86:DIF	: 10/85-11/86:DIF	: 1985 : 1986 :DIF	: 1985 : 1986 :DIF	: 1985 : 1986 :DIF	: 1985 : 1986 :DIF				
GRAINS AND FEEDS												
WHEAT & WHEAT FLOUR..	MT	4656,156	636,899	-9	4213,841	470,560	2255,865	1782,343	-23	321,073	151,435	-40
WHEAT.....	MT	4573,124	621,574	-14	3512,269	449,065	2242,131	1613,569	-28	310,883	165,172	-40
WHEAT FLOUR.....	MT	83,032	15,325	+263	301,572	21,891	57,738	168,774	+152	10,150	6,362	-38
RICE.....	MT	333,242	119,438	+41	468,360	107,258	138,478	208,505	+51	54,010	48,345	-10
COARSE GRAINS.....	MT	5690,085	1000,428	-22	7561,092	580,745	5857,896	3584,739	-39	604,144	271,611	-55
CORN.....	MT	8505,438	893,536	-29	6035,903	463,869	5333,123	2895,505	-46	556,628	217,009	-63
GRAIN SORGHUM.....	MT	1040,768	91,557	-19	843,152	55,105	440,681	372,680	-15	39,371	26,483	-33
BARLEY.....	MT	135,750	14,168	+375	670,015	56,758	82,049	311,188	+279	6,383	27,606	+225
OATS.....	MT	3,355	655	-14	2,899	538	1,614	469	-71	58	58	-62
RYE.....	MT	734	72	+597	5,115	475	425	4,853	***	42	453	+572
FEEDS & FODDERS 1/..	MT	1288,615	185,158	+10	1418,124	221,531	645,761	722,043	+12	97,768	113,489	+16
PULSES.....	MT	105,760	48,403	+33	140,777	70,050	35,580	73,171	+85	19,277	36,343	+95
BEANS, DRIED.....	MT	75,585	37,256	+43	114,159	55,156	26,318	61,468	+134	13,346	33,602	+152
PEAS, DRIED.....	MT	17,458	5,831	-1	17,278	5,684	9,193	8,500	-8	3,150	2,886	-8
LENTILS, ETC.. DRI.	MT	8,313	5,316	+12	9,300	5,168	4,065	3,203	-21	2,781	1,855	-33
OTHER.....	XXX		62,350			50,230				31,021	24,041	-23
TOTAL.....	XXX	16,073,866	2,056,716	-14	13,802,194	1,500,775	8981,584	6371,205	-25	1127,290	687,361	-39
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS												
TOTAL OILSEEDS.....	MT	3796,990	819,794	+37	5156,488	1034,202	2246,432	2702,440	+20	478,305	544,187	+14
SOYBEANS.....	MT	3673,637	748,335	+36	5070,127	968,407	2167,300	2629,712	+21	438,630	504,151	+15
SUNFLOWER SEED.....	MT	40,788	13,648	-43	23,368	8,227	39,366	13,628	-65	12,223	5,215	-57
PEANUTS.....	MT	77,117	55,155	-23	55,159	49,010	37,448	36,770	-2	26,118	30,277	+16
OTHER OILSEEDS.....	MT	5,448	2,606	+704	43,794	8,558	2,318	22,324	+863	1,334	4,544	+241
SOYBEAN MEAL.....	MT	919,161	174,917	+31	1206,474	248,347	558,021	742,455	+33	105,404	154,360	+46
OTHER MEAL.....	MT	39,707	5,284	-53	18,488	3,116	26,211	5,987	-77	3,444	1,035	-70
TOTAL VEG. OILS.....	MT	152,850	104,003	-22	119,762	57,770	62,573	35,037	-38	44,148	22,481	-49
SOYBEAN OIL.....	MT	74,420	47,792	-11	66,027	26,462	17,552	12,417	-29	12,258	5,985	-51
SUNFLOWER OIL.....	MT	19,237	12,184	-15	16,436	7,156	14,119	2,353	-83	8,602	1,205	-86
COTTONSEED OIL.....	MT	22,348	14,152	-39	13,722	6,805	13,671	5,482	-31	8,796	4,782	-46
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	36,845	29,875	-36	23,577	17,343	17,631	14,745	-16	14,452	10,505	-27
OTHER.....	XXX		17,035			18,248				8,370	9,566	+14
TOTAL.....	XXX	4,508,708	1,120,551	+33	6,541,212	1,361,684	2,853,637	3,465,919	+21	639,674	731,630	+14
SEEDS.....												
MT		21,175	46,648	+133	49,423	66,609	11,885	16,388	+36	27,325	35,182	+29
COTTON & LINTERS												
RAW COTTON 2/.....	STB	453,196	146,925	+101	913,093	186,456	234,731	571,325	+143	77,058	116,144	+51
LINTERS 2/.....	STB	19,076	1,637	-54	8,785	737	5,745	4,663	-52	845	372	-56
SILK.....	STB			46		72		4		11		
TOTAL.....	STB	472,271	148,562	+95	921,924	187,265	244,476	575,992	+136	77,903	116,527	+50

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		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	
		: 10/85-11/85	: 10/86-11/86	: DIF	: 10/85-11/86	: 10/86-11/86	: DIF	: 1985	: 1986	: DIF
TOBACCO UNMFC.										
BURLEY.....	MT	3,976	4,052	+2	25,554	2,887	2,360	16,921	14,282	-16
FLUE-CURED.....	MT	44,303	30,588	-30	285,056	27,828	21,423	185,843	133,574	-28
FIRE-SUN CURED.....	MT	2,206	2,740	+24	9,504	1,926	1,866	8,525	8,407	-1
MARYLAND.....	MT	568	234	-59	3,723	279	50	1,959	560	-72
CIGAR.....	MT	268	152	-43	5,481	194	108	3,788	2,643	-36
OTHER LEAF.....	MT	2,263	326	-86	15,450	1,709	180	12,120	1,737	-89
STEMS.....	MT	8,678	6,722	-23	15,441	5,206	4,186	7,800	5,061	-35
TOTAL.....	MT	62,262	45,214	-27	360,649	40,029	30,214	236,955	166,274	-30
POULTRY PRODUCTS										
MEAT.....	MT	34,773	48,728	+40	36,131	16,951	24,888	18,139	25,413	+40
BROILER.....	MT	2,794	2,409	-14	3,686	1,180	1,663	1,745	2,248	+29
TURKEY.....	MT	1,661	898	-46	1,876	938	435	1,126	492	-56
OTHER POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	4,224	4,579	+8	5,270	1,882	1,727	2,346	3,465	+48
EGGS.....	DOZ	2,758	3,267	+18	4,782	1,654	1,538	2,580	3,704	+44
EGG PRODUCTS.....	MT				18,394			8,567	12,124	+42
OTHER.....	XXX									
TOTAL.....	XXX				70,138			34,502	47,447	+38
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
NON-FAT DRY MILK.....	MT	75,711	71,392	-6	39,220	42,768	34,816	22,110	22,610	+2
CHEESE.....	MT	3,238	3,335	+3	5,660	977	1,017	2,009	2,003	---
BUTTER.....	MT	8,078	1,821	-77	12,396	2,868	913	4,463	1,757	-61
OTHER.....	XXX				20,056			12,670	15,296	+21
TOTAL.....	XXX				77,333			41,252	41,666	+1
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.										
MEAT.....	MT	69,838	98,804	+41	152,484	32,281	44,316	73,141	100,209	+37
BEEF.....	MT	18,681	46,102	+147	79,427	8,051	17,667	36,419	58,688	+61
PORK.....	MT	7,488	5,474	-27	18,965	4,365	3,427	11,514	11,343	-1
VARIETY.....	MT	43,609	47,228	+8	54,092	19,825	23,222	25,208	30,178	+20
TALLOW.....	MT	293,205	161,033	-38	114,860	104,708	102,476	65,226	31,252	-52
LARD.....	MT	10,643	7,189	-32	5,610	5,633	3,979	3,094	1,925	-38
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	17,134	23,139	+35	18,294	10,222	13,554	11,481	9,671	-16
CATTLE HIDES.....	XXX				164,231			85,732	91,075	+6
FURSKINS.....	NO	117,990	1239,407	+5	15,041	588,576	679,462	7,757	9,271	+19
OTHER.....	XXX				169,315			73,855	57,593	-22
TOTAL.....	XXX				639,837			320,326	300,995	-6

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (NOVEMBER)			
		QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%	QUANTITY	%	VALUE	%
		10/85-11/85	10/86-11/86:DIF	10/85-11/85	10/86-11/86:DIF	1985	1986	1985	1986
=====									
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
TREE NUTS.....	MT	69,138	+1	125,146	+50	24,690	+16	49,012	+87
FRUIT.....	MT	111,520	+13	198,290	+20	53,467	+49	90,501	+34
FRESH, CITRUS.....	MT	81,555	+35	65,744	+7	34,037	+42	30,515	+40
FRESH, NON-CITRUS..	MT	10,163	+35	59,507	+38	4,938	+43	42,835	+41
CANNED.....	MT	25,811	+27	10,950	+32	11,530	+23	5,340	+41
DRIED.....	MT	15,379	-2	37,455	+26	6,915	+7	21,423	+23
JUICES.....	GAL	73,265	+15	24,630	+26	40,880	+3	17,764	+13
VEGETABLES, FRESH..	MT	55,180	+24	30,290	+25	29,095	+27	24,754	+31
VEG., PREP., PRLS...	MT			47,613	+25			40,321	+12
OTHER.....	XXX			75,478	+13				
=====									
TOTAL.....	XXX			480,818	+28			222,351	+39
=====									
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.									
SUGAR & SWEETENERS..	XXX	1,721	+59	17,500	+66	736	+64	7,548	+91
COFFEE.....	MT			12,864	+40			5,857	+41
FLAVORING SYRUPS...	XXX			28,572	+12			13,498	+26
OTHER.....	XXX			71,524	---			33,180	+7
=====									
TOTAL.....	XXX			130,459	+15			60,683	+25
=====									
GRAND TOTAL.....	XXX			5,132,150	-4			2787,701	-10

NOTE: VALUE UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS. GALLON UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS. DOZEN UNITS ARE IN THOUSANDS OF UNITS.
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 --- INDICATES CHANGE LESS THAN 1 PERCENT. *** INDICATES CHANGE GREATER THAN 555 PERCENT.

1/ INCLUDES BY-PRODUCTS.
 2/ STATISTICAL BALE = 480 LBS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS DATA (UNADJUSTED).

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COMMODITIES	UNIT	CUMULATIVE TO DATE				CURRENT MONTH (NOVEMBER)			
		QUANTITY	VALUE	%		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	
		10/85-11/86:DIF	10/85-11/86:DIF	10/85-11/86:DIF	10/85-11/86:DIF	1985	1986	1985	1986
GRAINS AND FEEDS									
WHEAT & PRODUCTS.....	MT	102,614	84,308	+18	99,610	53,683	60,826	+13	42,865
BARLEY & MALT.....	MT	33,180	4,755	-17	3,198	11,109	24,208	+118	2,052
OTH. COARSE GRAINS 1/.....	MT	77,164	8,650	+12	8,765	42,284	60,294	+43	4,633
PULSES.....	MT	6,198	3,510	+1	3,595	4,626	3,931	-15	2,671
OTHER.....	XXX		61,174		80,829				30,322
TOTAL.....	XXX		162,403		155,998				82,543
OILSEEDS & PRODUCTS									
Oilseeds.....	MT	19,972	8,421	-9	6,784	10,462	9,061	-13	5,292
COCONUT OIL.....	MT	89,464	44,802	+10	23,344	40,877	65,221	+60	15,882
PALM OIL.....	MT	52,068	24,551	+2	13,020	38,528	21,618	-44	17,476
OTHER VEG. OILS.....	MT	42,692	31,957	+22	33,288	28,147	26,901	-4	20,063
OTHER.....	MT	24,945	7,478	+41	9,073	14,214	21,302	+50	3,946
TOTAL.....	MT	229,144	117,205	+12	85,526	132,228	144,103	+9	66,649
SEEDS.....	MT	8,246	10,138	+23	19,777	5,283	6,325	+20	9,276
COTTON, LINTERS, SILK....	MT	6,654	5,830	-33	2,179	1,556	1,841	+18	1,855
TOBACCO UNMFG.									
CIGARETTE LEAF.....	MT	29,929	95,172	+7	103,742	18,554	16,719	-10	58,296
CIGAR LEAF.....	MT	396	2,161	+77	2,677	206	201	-2	1,116
SCRAP & STEMS.....	MT	5,241	6,476	+24	6,733	3,007	2,226	-26	3,449
TOTAL.....	MT	35,566	39,310	+11	113,151	21,766	19,146	-12	62,861
POULTRY PRODUCTS									
FLATHERS & DOWN.....	MT	1,474	12,119	-17	8,874	606	823	+36	5,139
POULTRY MEAT.....	MT	644	2,647	+58	3,691	317	518	+63	1,470
EGGS & PRODUCTS.....	XXX		3,187		2,461				1,551
OTHER.....	XXX		1,497		2,064				537
TOTAL.....	XXX		19,450		17,110				8,698

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		QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF	QUANTITY	VALUE	%	DIF
		10/85-11/85	10/86-11/86	10/85-11/86	10/86-11/86	1985	1986	1985	1986
DAIRY PRODUCTS									
CHEESE, CUCUTA.....	MT	25,609	24,153	-6	+1	11,652	12,061	+4	32,157
CHEESE, NON-QUOTA.....	MT	4,826	4,791	-1	+15	2,698	2,957	+10	9,145
CASEIN.....	MT	13,302	19,101	+44	+50	5,681	11,503	+103	10,544
OTHER.....	XXX		2,664		-25				1,267
TOTAL.....	XXX		112,235		+13				53,114
LIVESTOCK & PRODS.									
WOOL.....	MT	5,716	6,473	+13	+22	2,485	4,195	+69	8,756
MEAT.....	MT	178,616	208,699	+17	+30	88,867	107,642	+21	174,774
BELF AND VEAL.....	MT	102,607	121,163	+18	+24	49,652	62,619	+26	90,622
PORK.....	MT	68,782	80,371	+17	+45	35,492	41,657	+16	74,451
OTHER (EDIBLE).....	MT	7,227	7,165	-1	-16	3,723	3,966	+7	9,661
LIVE CATTLE.....	NO	156,161	243,343	+56	+52	132,223	220,750	+67	39,577
OTHER LIVESTOCK.....	NO	96,301	81,468	-15	+18	54,727	36,440	-33	27,619
HIDES & SKINS.....	XXX				+1				3,440
FURSKINS.....	XXX				+36				5,037
OTHER.....	XXX				+19				14,000
TOTAL.....	XXX		522,934		+30				273,203
HORTICULTURAL PROD.									
FRUIT.....	MT	508,124	567,768	+12	+11	256,373	310,391	+21	173,811
FRESH.....	MT	72,258	79,146	+10	+14	37,410	42,132	+13	67,757
PREP. & PRES.....	MT	475,758	688,877	+44	+5	274,875	277,798	+1	33,265
JUICES.....	LIT	131,769	194,593	+46	+57	73,985	120,991	+64	72,789
VEGETABLES, FR/FZ.....	MT	77,662	79,786	+3	+8	44,033	44,597	+2	31,050
VEG., PREP., PRES.....	MT				-3				34,916
TREE NUTS.....	XXX				+6				41,634
WINE.....	LIT	102,856	84,275	-18	+20	57,946	46,229	-20	127,416
OTHER ALCOHOLIC BEV.....	LIT	157,579	178,323	+13	+26	78,195	100,648	+29	55,188
NURSERY PRODUCTS.....	XXX				-2				27,359
OTHER.....	XXX				+26				28,624
TOTAL.....	XXX		563,460		+13				521,321

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		: 10/85-11/85	: 10/86-11/86	: 10/85-11/85	: 10/86-11/86	: 1985	: 1986	: 1985	: 1986
SUGAR & TROP. PRODS.	MT	352,795	312,063	-12	-5	253,767	191,639	-24	-20
SUGAR, RAW & REFINED	MT	174,321	183,953	+6	-19	105,136	85,759	-18	-26
SWEETENERS	MT	78,173	73,938	-5	-12	45,225	35,324	-13	-23
COCOA & PRODUCTS	MT	164,456	184,727	+12	+50	78,640	90,050	+15	+50
COFFEE	MT	2,591	1,703	-34	-8	1,437	982	-32	+21
ESSENTIAL OILS	MT	12,943	13,530	+5	-10	6,194	6,788	+10	-7
TEA	MT	25,378	27,050	+7	+15	13,150	15,450	+17	+41
SPICES	MT	8,788	9,482	+8	-6	3,297	4,802	+46	-1
FIBERS	MT	144,681	129,106	-11	-1	73,484	54,477	-26	-16
RUBBER & ALLIED COMS	MT				+6				+24
OTHER	XXX								
TOTAL	XXX		1,037,421		+18			556,830	619,279
GRAND TOTAL	XXX		3,060,886		+16			1636,351	1887,726

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Selected International Prices

Item	: January 13, 1987	: Change from	: A year
	:	: a week ago	: ago
ROTTERDAM PRICES 1/	\$ per MT	\$ per bu.	\$ per MT
Wheat:			\$ per MT
Canadian No. 1 CWRS-13.5%.	151.00	4.11	-0-
U.S. No. 2 DNS/NS: 14%....	138.50	3.77	+0.50
U.S. No. 2 S.R.W.	138.00	3.76	+3.00
No. 3 H.A.D.....	154.00	4.19	--
Canadian No. 1 A: Durum.10/	151.00	4.11	-5.00
Feed grains:			
U.S. No. 3 Yellow Corn....	83.00	2.11	+4.50
Soybeans and meal:			
U.S. No. 2 Yellow.....	200.85	5.47	--
Brazil 47/48% Soya Pellets	198.00	--	+3.00
U.S. 44% Soybean Meal.....	181.00	--	+4.00
U.S. FARM PRICES 3/			
Wheat.....	90.01	2.45	+1.47
Barley.....	N.Q.	--	--
Corn.....	55.12	1.40	+0.39
Sorghum.....	49.16	2.23 2/	-0.44
Broilers.....	1,176.60	--	+10.58
EC IMPORT LEVIES			
Wheat 5/.....	217.15	5.91	+4.25
Barley.....	201.35	4.38	+3.90
Corn.....	194.40	4.94	+3.20
Sorghum.....	198.25	5.04	+5.70
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	479.00	--	+9.00
EC INTERVENTION PRICES 7/ 9/			
Common wheat(feed quality)	206.45	5.62	+4.00
Bread wheat (min. quality)	216.35	5.89	+4.20
Maize.....	216.35	5.50	+4.20
Barley and all other feed			
grains, excluding maize.	206.45	--	+4.00
Broilers 4/ 6/.....	1,585.00	--	+69.00
EC EXPORT RESTITUTIONS (subsidies)			
Wheat	N.A.	--	--
Barley.....	N.A.	--	--
Broilers 4/ 6/ 8/.....	385.00	--	+7.00

1/ Asking prices in U.S. dollars for imported grain and soybeans, c.i.f., Rotterdam. 2/ Hundredweight (CWT). 3/ Five-day moving average. 4/ EC category--70 percent whole chicken. 5/ Reflects lower EC export subsidy--down to 20.00 ECU/100 bag effective 9/14/83 from 22.50 ECU/100 bag set in 2/83. 6/ F.o.b. price for R.T.C. broilers at West German border. 7/ Reference price. 8/ Reflects change in level set by EC. 9/ Changes may be due partly to exchange rate fluctuations and/or ECU payments. 10/ April/May delivery. N.A.=None authorized. N.Q.=Not quoted. Note: Basis February delivery.

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